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Air Canada Jazz jobs axed

Early warning. Nearly 200 London airport workers put on notice for next year



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Hundreds of Air Canada Jazz jobs will fly out of town next summer as parent company Chorus Aviation Inc. merges its London operations with the head office in Halifax.

The company sent an internal memo on Thursday about the decision to 158 maintenance-department employees and 40 managers at the London airport.

Many will be offered a transfer to Halifax or elsewhere, Chorus spokeswoman

Employment

5,081

Number of Air Canada Jazz employees nationwide before Thursday's announcement.

Debra Williams told Metro. An exact date for the move has not been pegged, she said.

The shakeup comes in the wake of a major acquisition. Air Canada Jazz recently bought six new Bombardier Q400 NextGen planes.

"As we rejuvenate our fleet, the demand for heavy maintenance work decreases," Williams said, adding the 74-passenger Q400's will replace nine planes. "What we are doing is consolidating our heavy maintenance activity to one base."

Air Canada Jazz will continue flying out of the London airport, meaning about 50 of the company's local employees will stay on the job.

The decision to transfer and cut jobs is part of a company-wide strategy aimed at "strengthening our operating economics," Williams said.

The 158 maintenance employees are represented by CAW Local 2002. Officials there did not respond to a request for a comment.

Air Canada Jazz, which used to be called Air Ontario, has had a presence at the London airport since the late 1980s.

Aside from Halifax, it has offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto and Montreal.

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READY TO DIG IN

Amanda Craddock, 23, executive chef at Crave (1737 Richmond St.), has her fork and knife ready to dig into a lamb-shank dish featured on the restaurant's Londonlicious menu. The food festival, featuring special menus from 37 local restaurants, starts Friday. More coverage on page 4. AMANDA GRANT/METRO

Take a ride on a rickshaw

Local entrepreneur is zipping Londoners around the city with lime green rickshaws for as little as \$3 a ride

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Ruling loosens copyright laws

A Western university professor explains why a Supreme Court copyright ruling is a big win for teachers and students

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Cookies and ... ice cream

12 ways to cool off your cookies with ice cream sandwiches



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The fest of times

London is chock-full of summer festivals celebrating everything from food to culture. It's something Brian Gibson likes about the city — and something that's got his wheels turning. With a walk through Sunfest as his inspiration, Gibson has turned up some new ideas about the role festivals should play in Londoners' lives. See what he has to say at metronews.ca.

What's a wake without a Starbucks brew

Would a premium cup of Starbucks coffee be a great deal of comfort after a funeral? Go to metronews.ca to find why one funeral home in the U.S. seems to think so.

Mobile news



Dogs are judged on the way they mount, their speed, stamina and dismount, so says the announcer at The Humpy Awards. Does this sound like a real award celebrating the natural behaviour of pooches or something else? Scan the code to find out more.



RollerAd Media owner Aaron Pickup, 35, of London, foreground, and runner Norman Hodgkinson, 20, of London, display the company's rickshaws on Thursday near the gates of Victoria Park. The rickshaws are the newest mode of transportation to hit downtown. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Running from here to there

RollerAd Media. Eco-friendly mode of transportation introduced to Forest City



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A local entrepreneur is doing his part to make London's downtown feel a bit more big city.

Two lime green rickshaws — wheeled carts pulled by a runner — have been zooming through the city, picking up pedestrians for short rides.

"Some people look at it as a novelty, but then they realize it's not expensive," RollerAd Media owner Aaron Pickup, 35, said about the people-movers.

For as little as \$3 a pop, up to three people can catch a lift from point A to point B.

"You get to run around, get a great tan, and then get paid for it," said runner Norman Hodg-

Looking for a rickshaw?**Territory covered:**

- Oxford to York
- Richmond to Wellington

kinson, a 20-year-old Fanshawe College student. "It's great."

Pickup, an elementary school teacher, started RollerAd after realizing there was an unfulfilled niche in the local advertising market.

The business is nearing its three-year anniversary, with rickshaws the newest vehicle in its fleet.

Bicycles towing ad-clad trailers are the company's standby.

Along with Hodgkinson, RollerAd employs two full-time and three on-call rickshaw runners, including former London Knights player Jake Worrad.

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Jenny Hamilton, 25, of London, removes graffiti from a wall Thursday in Wortley Village. Hamilton is a member of the Neighbourhood Watch Go Graffiti team making rounds this summer. AMANDA GRANT/FOR METRO

Cleanup. Crew hits streets

There's a team of graffiti cleanup artists on the prowl in London.

Neighbourhood Watch's four-member Go Graffiti Go crew officially swung into action Thursday, scrubbing away tags spray-painted on the wall of a Wortley Road business.

They'll be making the rounds for the next several weeks, planning to tackle 1,300 sites plagued with

graffiti by the end of summer.

This year's effort has been scaled back because municipal funding was cut. The cut means the program won't be able to supply cleaning products for volunteers looking to take on projects as well.

"It's a major loss for us," said Hope Clark, executive director of London's Neighbourhood Watch.

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Timmy dipping**Swimming is on Tim**

Free swimming, courtesy of Tim Hortons, is returning to city pools on select dates this summer. **METRO**

For a list of Tim's swims, check london.ca/aquatics

**Cruise night****Car show to help hospital**

A Saturday cruise night at Performance Unlimited (425 First St.) will raise money for the acquired brain injury program at St. Joseph's Parkwood Hospital. **METRO**

Join the fun

The event starts at 5 p.m.

Nothing found

Bomb threat forces temporary closure of Windsor-Detroit tunnel

The commuter tunnel that links Windsor to Detroit was reopened after a bomb threat phoned in to Canadian authorities led to its closure for several hours Thursday.

Cars began entering the tunnel at the American end about 4:30 p.m., and tunnel chief executive Neal Belitsky says traffic resumed from the Canadian end soon after.

The bomb threat was made some time after 12:30 p.m. to the duty free shop on a plaza on the tunnel's Windsor side.

Belitsky says nothing was found in searches by video, bomb-sniffing dogs or the bomb squad.

Traffic was re-routed to the Ambassador Bridge, the city's other major border crossing.

It stretches about a kilometre and a-half beneath the Detroit River, between downtown Windsor and downtown Detroit.

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By the numbers

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Londonlicious ready to tempt taste buds

Fixed-price menus.

37 restaurants are ready to wow residents with culinary delights

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Patio season is well underway and local produce is bountiful. If there's a local restaurant your taste buds have been itching to try, now's the time.

That's the message Andy Wilson, co-ordinator of Londonlicious, is sending to the masses.

"Restaurants are slow this time of year, people are on holiday or barbecuing at home," Wilson said. "But restaurants have to stay in business, so I say, 'Get a sitter, call a cab, for tonight we live it up.'"

"There is good food all over the city, and I just want people to go out and enjoy."

Londonlicious starts Friday and continues through July 29, shining the light on London's food scene.

Through three-course, fixed-price menus, restaurants can wow guests with signature dishes at a reasonable cost — somewhere between \$20 and \$30.

This year, Londonlicious is

On the web

- For a list of participating restaurants, visit londonlicious.ca.

adding 10 new restaurants to the lineup.

Amanda Craddock, executive chef at Crave, 1737 Richmond St., said Londonlicious gives her a chance to experiment and welcome new patrons to her north London restaurant. "I think it's a fantastic program. It really gets people thinking about going out again."



Summer camp for budding tycoons

Young entrepreneur Jackson Mailloux, 9, of London, sells scented bath salts to a customer Thursday outside the Covent Garden Market. He's part of a Junior Achievement Business Basics day camp that's got kids writing business plans, hawking merchandise and, hopefully, walking away with a profit.

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A series of Thursday copyright rulings from the Supreme Court of Canada impacts everything from classroom handouts to downloading music.

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Educators, students come out on top in copyright cases, London expert says

Students and schools are the big winners in a Thursday Supreme Court decision about copyright rules, a Western University professor says.

The decision, which addressed five separate cases, means teachers can use photocopied materials in their classrooms without the threat of copyright infringement.

"It demonstrates that the court majority really understands the teaching and learning process. Teachers are thrilled," said Samuel Trosow, an associate professor of media studies and law at Western.

The ruling will likely have a major financial impact on schools at all levels that pay millions a year in royalties for the right to photocopy material.

Quoted

"Imagine being charged to try on a dress at a store. This is the same idea."

Samuel Trosow, associate professor of media studies and law at Western

Trosow, who specializes in copyright law, said an important part of Thursday's decision is how the courts defined research. That was the crux of the argument in the case pertaining to online music previews.

The Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada, otherwise known as SOCAN, wanted online music stores like iTunes to pay royalties for 30-second song previews. The Supreme Court

Decision details

Thursday's copyright decision says:

- Internet service providers shouldn't be required to pay royalties for streaming music.
- Online music stores shouldn't have to pay royalties for song previews.
- Software companies

shouldn't have to pay royalties for music used in online video games.

- Cable companies, movie theatres and broadcasters shouldn't be charged for music used in films or programming.
- Photocopying textbooks for classroom use should be allowed.

ruled the fees shouldn't be required because the samples qualify as consumer research.

"Imagine being charged to try on a dress at a store," Trosow said. "This is the same idea. (Artists) shouldn't get

paid twice."

In all the court cases involving music, royalties are already levied for artists somewhere else in the creative or purchase process.

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London locations

Target stores coming in spring

Target will open stores at London's Masonville and Westmount malls in March or April.

The stores are some of the 125 opening across the country next year, company officials announced Thursday.

Between 150 and 200 people will work at each site. Information about hiring is at target.ca/careers. **METRO**

Real estate

House prices up in May over 2011

The price of new houses in the London area was up 1.5 per cent in May compared to the same month in 2011, according to a new report from Statistics Canada.

There was no local change from April to May 2012, the report says. Nationwide, the new housing price index rose 0.3 per cent for the period. **METRO**

Handheld electronics

Distracted-driving citations on rise

London police are reminding drivers to stay alert after seeing a jump in distracted-driving tickets last month.

Police issued 145 provincial offence notices in June to drivers holding or using handheld electronics.

That's a 44 per cent increase from the same period in 2011, police said. **METRO**

Charity cut-a-thon

Get your hair cut for a cause

One Stop Cutz and Styles at 177 Dundas St. will host a charity cut-a-thon from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Half the proceeds from all haircuts will be donated to the Salvation Army. The non-profit will receive all money generated from a 50/50 draw and a raffle. Walk-ins will be accepted. Book in advance by calling 519-850-8800. **METRO**

London Arts Council

City seeks new poet laureate

The city is on the hunt for a new poet laureate to serve as London's official ambassador for poetry and language. Applicants must be city residents and have written a variety of poetic works. The person chosen will serve a one-year term starting in September. The application deadline is Aug. 13. For details, contact the London Arts Council. **METRO**

All-star game

Rippers' Brodin earns MVP title

London Rippers first baseman Joash Brodin was named MVP of the Frontier League's Thursday all-star game in Normal, Ill. Brodin counted two singles, a double, a home run and an RBI in the game that saw his division come out on top 9-6. The second half of the Rippers season starts Friday against Illinois' Windy City ThunderBolts. **METRO**

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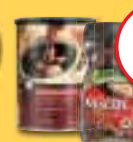
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Penn State probe blasts top officials' disregard for victims

Child sex scandal.

University's most powerful men hushed up allegations against Sandusky, report finds

Joe Paterno and other top Penn State officials hushed up child sex abuse allegations against Jerry Sandusky more than a decade ago for fear of bad publicity, allowing the former assistant football coach to prey on other youngsters, according to a scathing report issued Thursday on the scandal.

"The most powerful men at Penn State failed to take any steps for 14 years to protect the children who Sandusky victimized," said former FBI Director Louis Freeh, who was hired by university trustees to look into what has become one of sports' biggest scandals.

After an eight-month investigation, Freeh's firm produced a 267-page report that concluded that the Hall of Fame coach, President Graham Spanier, athletic director Tim Curley and vice-president Gary Schultz "repeatedly concealed critical facts



Ex-Penn State football coach Joe Paterno THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sentencing

Sandusky is awaiting sentencing after being convicted of 45 criminal counts for abusing 10 boys.

- The scandal led to the ouster of Paterno and Spanier. Curley and Schultz are awaiting trial on charges accusing them of lying to a grand jury and failing to report abuse. They have pleaded not guilty.

relating to Sandusky's child abuse." Freeh called the officials' disregard for child victims "callous and shocking."

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Relaxing near the wreckage

Tourists relax on rocks in front of the Costa Concordia wreckage on Giglio Island, Italy, Thursday. Workers have begun to remove the tonnes of rocky reef embedded into the Concordia cruise ship's hull, a first step in plans to eventually tow the wreck away from the island, where it ran aground last January. The whole removal process could take as long as a year. In a broadcast interview Tuesday, Concordia's captain, Francesco Schettino, described the collision as a "banal accident" in which "destiny" played a role.

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Nigeria. Fuel tanker truck explosion kills at least 95, injures 50 more

A truck carrying fuel caught fire and exploded in Nigeria on Thursday after it veered off the road into a ditch, killing at least 95 people who had rushed to the scene to scoop fuel that had spilled, an official said.

At least 50 others were injured in the incident in the oil-rich southern Niger Delta region, said Rivers State spokeswoman Ibim Semenitari.

The fuel tanker was trying to avoid a head-on collision with buses when it swerved into a ditch at about 7 a.m. Thursday, said Rivers State police spokesman Ben Ugwuegbulam.

It then overturned in the

Tragic story

"This tells a tragic story about the state of national infrastructure and the poverty of the people."

Environmental activist Nnimmo Bassey

bushes, leaving its fuel to spill. People then swarmed to the scene to collect fuel.

Yushau Shuaib, a spokesman for the West African country's emergency management agency, said the 95 people were killed in the explosion that ensued.

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London Olympics

Saudi female athletes en route

Saudi Arabia will send two female athletes to the London Olympics, ending the ultraconservative Muslim country's record of fielding only all-male teams at the games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Public inquiry

Social workers lose bid for anonymity

Manitoba social workers who dealt with a young girl who died of abuse and neglect will not be anonymous when they testify at a public inquiry into her death. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Laid-off auto workers struggle to pay debt, bills: CAW study

Three-year report. Many having to rely on temporary work or delay retirement, survey of laid-off members finds

A new report on the Canadian Auto Workers' (CAW) three-year study of laid-off auto workers finds that more than half of them have had to seek financial help from family and friends in order to pay the bills.

The second round of findings from the union's Worker Adjustment Tracking Study found that 55 per cent of laid-off workers surveyed from March 2011 to February 2012 have relied on financial support from family and friends.

The report also found that reliance on temporary employment agency work has increased over the study

period, with about 30 per cent of all workers reporting temporary employment.

Many older workers surveyed said they had delayed retirement as a result of their layoff.

The study, sponsored by the CAW union, tracks the impact of being out of work among 260 laid-off auto industry workers as part of a three-year project and follows on initial findings from 2009.

The CAW, which has members at the Canadian operations of General Motors, Ford, Chrysler and many smaller automotive manufacturers provided an advance copy of the report ahead of its official release Thursday.

About 40 per cent of those studied said they had difficulty paying off their debts.

"Many workers, including those currently employed report a financial debt legacy associated

By the numbers

500,000

Over the past 10 years, Canada has lost over 500,000 manufacturing jobs, including nearly 300,000 across Ontario.

with their layoffs that continues," the report finds.

Nearly one-third of those surveyed said uncertainty over their employment situation often interfered with their family or personal lives.

The study also finds that two-thirds of workers had enrolled in a retraining program and about 90 per cent completed their programs.

The project focused on job market experiences of laid off manufacturing workers in Ontario. Over the past 10 years, Canada has lost over 500,000 manufacturing jobs, including nearly 300,000 across Ontario.

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Protesters lay it on the line

Occupy Boise protesters block a pathway in Sun Valley Village during Allen & Company's Sun Valley Conference last July in Sun Valley, Idaho. Since 1983, the investment firm Allen & Company has annually hosted the media and technology conference which is usually attended by powerful media executives, many of whom began arriving in Sun Valley on Thursday for this year's event.

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Passwords leaked

Yahoo confirms security breach

Some 450,000 Yahoo users' email addresses and passwords have been leaked because of a security breach, the company confirmed Thursday, adding that just a small fraction of the stolen passwords were valid.

Yahoo said it is fixing the vulnerability that led to the disclosure, changing the passwords of affected Yahoo users, and notifying other companies whose users' accounts may have been compromised.

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Market Minute



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Sanctions. Iranian-Canadians' TD accounts closed

Iranian-Canadians who have had their bank accounts with one of Canada's biggest banks closed, often without notice, say they feel they're being treated as second-class citizens in their own country.

Members of the community say TD Canada Trust began notifying a number of Iranian-Canadian clients in May that it would no longer provide them with banking services.

Some of the letters sent out earlier this month indicated the bank was closing the accounts in order to comply with Ottawa's economic sanctions against the Iranian regime.

Quoted

"This is the first time I'm feeling that I've been treated differently than a Canadian citizen."

Iranian-Canadian Pooya Sadeghi, on the closure of his TD bank account without explanation

"I've been a Canadian citizen for 10 years and this is the first time I'm feeling that I've been treated differently than a Canadian citizen," says Pooya Sadeghi, who moved to Toronto from Iran 14 years ago.

Sadeghi says the TD account he shared with his wife and her parents was closed two days before he received a letter from the bank on May 2.

"They went to the grocery store to do some shopping, it (their bank card) didn't work and the next day we received the letter," he said in an interview with The Canadian Press.

"There was no explanation in our letter about why TD was closing the account," he said.

In the past few weeks he found out that many other Iranian Canadians had had their accounts closed in similar circumstances and that

the letters sent to them mentioned Canada's economic sanctions.

Many Western countries, including Canada, have imposed tough sanctions aimed at cracking down on Iran's nuclear program.

"It is one thing to punish the Iranian government and its agents," says Kaveh Shahrooz, vice-president of the Iranian Canadian Congress.

"It's another to close bank accounts without giving people a chance to explain themselves."

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Labour. Most new jobs high-quality: CIBC report

A new look at Canada's labour market reveals the first six months of 2012 has seen a big improvement in the quality of jobs that have been created.

It is already known that Canada's economy churned out 155,000 new jobs in the first half of this year, more than economists had expected, the CIBC says in its latest report on employment quality.

But the bigger surprise is that most of those jobs have been of the full-time and high-paying variety.

That is a break from past

CIBC reports on job quality, which have tended to show that a higher proportion of employment created since the 2008-09 recession has tended to be in the lower-paying services sector, or has been part-time or self-employment.

The report cautions job quality is expected to fall back in the second half of this year, but for the moment there is something to celebrate in an overall glum economic landscape, said Benjamin Tal, CIBC's deputy chief economist.

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THE LIST
Mike Benhaim
Metro

1 **The Blacker the Berry...** RIM CEO Thorsten Heins announced that the BlackBerry 10 launch will be delayed until the first quarter of 2013. Surely, this

is a shrewd ploy to lure iPhone and Android producers into a false sense of success during peak purchasing season, before unleashing their messianic unicorn upon an economically depressed public just teeming with buyer's remorse. That'll show 'em.

2 **1,000 words:** There is nothing funny about the wildfires that ravaged the western U.S., but pictures of the disaster captured by astronauts have given the International Space Station the distinction of "most expensive camera" in the universe.

3 **Reverse psychology:** U.S. Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney was booed at the NAACP annual conference, and responded by saying, "If I don't stand for what they want, go vote for someone else." Nice strategy. I wonder if that could become his new campaign slogan.

4 **Katie's cruisin':** Kudos to the recently divorced Holmes and Tom Cruise for achieving a settlement that was quicker and more mature than a Kim Kardashian marriage.

5 **Career legacy:** After eight Oscar nominations, four Golden Globes, a BAFTA and an Emmy, 80-year-old, Royal Academy-trained Peter O'Toole, announced his retirement from showbiz this week. His statement triggered an immediate outcry on Twitter saying, "OMG. That's the dude that played the voice of Anton in Ratatouille."

6 **Behind the mask:** Rock star Marilyn Manson responded to a rumour that he was dating Avril Lavigne by saying, "F-that, she's Canadian," demonstrating once again the fine line between musical genius and complete ignoramus.

7 **Is this love?:** Among Caribbean coral reefs, there exists a small species of 'gnathiids' that will now be known as Gnathia marleyi. Paul Sikkil, marine biologist at Arkansas State University says he named them after Bob Marley because they are "a natural wonder and as uniquely Caribbean." I am sure that Bob's family cannot fathom a greater honour than to have his name attached to a parasitic crustacean blood feeder that infests fish.

8 **Spaced out:** Astronomers using NASA's Hubble Space Telescope discovered a fifth moon orbiting Pluto. I have absolutely no idea what this means.

9 **Muppet music:** Can you tell me how to get to Sesame Street? Well, it seems that all you need is a massive hit like Canadian sensation Carly Rae Jepsen's Call Me Maybe. A snack-inspired version entitled Share It Maybe, performed by the legendary Cookie Monster has received thousands of YouTube hits this week, solidifying the 45-year-old muppet's place in the annals of popular music. Eat your heart out, Marilyn Manson.

10 **Calling all students:** If you're not backpacking through Europe, make up an excuse for whatever lame internship you've taken, and hop on

a flight to Jamaica in the next few days. It's Reggae Sumfest with R. Kelly, Lady Saw, Damian Marley, Trey Songz, and more. You're young. You may not remember it, but you won't regret it. Irie.

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Gnathia marleyi, a tiny blood-sucking marine parasite, named after Jamaican reggae icon Bob Marley. ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alabama dogs play it cool



DAVE MARTIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOS

Unleashed in the U.S.

Dog days of summer have just begun

An unidentified Great Dane inspects one of the many fountains at the new Alabama Dream Dog Park in Alabaster, Ala., Thursday.

The \$500,000 US renovation creates a dog park with many unique features that include: custom-designed water splash pads to keep dogs cool during hot Alabama summers; a fetch football field with fire hy-

drant goal posts; a hill that dogs and owners can climb together to enjoy the view; a doggie wash station; and an adventure path with tunnels and agility hoops, among others.

The concept for the park came from former Shelby Humane Society executive director Jenny Wilson, who won the Beneful dream dog park contest.

"It's so much more than I could have ever imagined," Wilson told local media after taking her dogs Honey Belle and Baxter, through the park. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A dog runs through the fountains at the new Alabama Dream Dog Park. The park is complete with tables and water fountains — some tall enough for humans and some low enough for dogs.



Twitter

@ShaunaRae67:

Man people are funny when they are hungry! #impatientcrowd

Off to start checking things off my long list of things to buy for college... #somuchstuff #fashawae

@Evolving:

4 people taking up 8 seats. #never-fails #LTC #ldnont

@phravr:

I wish I could drive my car right through stop signs like some people on bicycles. #ldnont #obeytheroad-rules

@vivekprabhu1:

I forgot there are people who exist in summer school that waste 15 minutes of class w/ over participation #overkill #UWO

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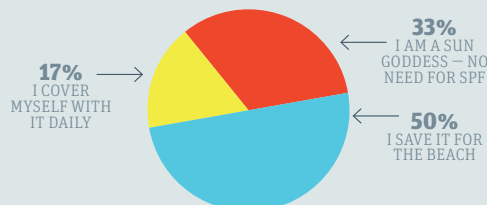
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Ice Age: Continental Drift suffers from a lazy script. HANDOUT

Critique

Children weigh in...

Forget what the crabby adults have to say, Ice Age: Continental Drift is aimed squarely at the kids. My sons — junior film critics Jack, 5, and Elliot, 3, — joined Richard and I at a recent screening and had plenty to say about the experience. “I liked the 3D,” said Jack, who usually tosses his glasses out of frustration mid-way through the film. As for little Elliot, at one point during Ice Age’s relentless slapstick shtick, he laughed, shook his head, turned to me and in a voice loud enough that the entire theatre could hear him said “Dad, this is REALLY stupid!” Out of the mouths of babes....

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Ice Age pleases kids, freezes out adults

Tired and trite. Latest installment of this family franchise has the reviewers counting the years till these characters are extinct

Richard: Chris, I loved the Simpsons short that plays before Ice Age. It’s a funny, gently paced thriller for kids with jokes that parents and film geeks will love. In fact, I wanted more of that and less of Ice Age. The main feature is nicely animated but is saddled with a story so by-the-book it feels like it would have been old hat even in the ice age. That’s my take. You, however, had two of the world’s youngest film critics with you. What did they think?

Chris: Indeed, I brought my sons Jack, 5, and Elliot, 3, with me and as you’ll read in the sidebar, they were more impressed than I. Now, I’d watch a movie about lawn darts if it was in 3D, so my eyeballs were pleased by all the razzle dazzle. But other than that ... Ice Age left me kinda numb. And here’s my biggest problem with the picture and all of the Ice Age films ... Manny the Mammoth.... you can’t see his mouth. He has NO expressions. The dumbest animated hero in recent memory.

RC: Manny’s not aided by a lazy script that feels like it was run through the Cliché-O-Matic. The theme — family and friends mean everything — has been done before and better. Couple that with jokes that come out of nowhere and feel tacked on, and you’re left

with a movie that is as lifeless as Manny’s expression.

CA: Absolutely. It also doesn’t help that dead-eyed Manny is voiced by Ray Romano, whose velvet tones remind me of a post-pubescent Kermit the Frog. The rest of the cast phones it in too (maybe literally!), obviously due in part to that sleepy script you’ve mentioned. The only one that registers is Game of Thrones’ Peter Dinklage, who is monstrous and scuzzy as the pirate monkey Captain Gutt.

RC: Agreed. Dinklage is horrifying and scuzzy, in a good way. Also horrifying: they still have 20,000 years of history and sequel potential to go.

CA: Until they end up in space, right? But our gripes won’t stop the kids from dragging their

Synopsis

The movie begins the saber-toothed squirrel Scratt’s efforts to protect his only possession — his prized acorn — lead to the great Continental Drift. As the earth shifts, woolly mammoth Manny (Ray Romano), Sid the sloth (John Leguizamo) and Diego the smilodon (Dennis Leary) get separated from their families. Their journey to reunite with their kin puts them directly into the path of ape pirate Captain Gutt (Peter Dinklage). Chris Alexander sits in for Mark Breslin.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Chris: ●●●●●

parents to it this weekend.



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Scene in brief

Shaq is back — on TV

Cable channel truTV is putting Shaquille O’Neal on its team with a new series. The channel said Wednesday that it’s ordered 10 episodes of Upload with Shaquille O’Neal, the working title for a series with the basketball star. Actors and comics Gary Owen and Godfrey will join O’Neal on the show. The trio, along with a weekly guest, will share funny videos they find online and create their own, truTV said. Pranks and pop culture parodies also will be part of the mix. In a statement, O’Neal promised Upload will “deliver big laughs.” A debut date for the series was not announced.

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On the web



DreamWorks plans to bring Shrek, Kung Fu Panda to theme park at stalled New Jersey mall



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To Rome with Love

Director. Woody Allen

Stars. Woody Allen, Penelope Cruz, Alec Baldwin

To Rome with Love is well-meaning, but feels like something Woody Allen would have written 40 years ago. It's an episodic screwball comedy with loads of characters, identity mix-ups and the comic's trademarked highbrow references — will today's audience get a Howard Roark joke? It has the same kind of farcical feel and references of his earlier work — look for older men paired with younger women, anxiety and discussions on foreign film — but written decades ago it might have been funnier.

RICHARD CROUSE

Comedy



Where Do We Go Now?

Director. Nadine Labaki

Stars. Claude Baz Moussawbaa, Leyla Hakim and Nadine Labaki

Caramel's Nadine Labaki co-wrote, directed and stars as a bar owner in a small Middle Eastern town where Christians and Muslims peacefully co-exist. Until now. A teen prank goes wrong, inadvertently launching a holy war that the women try to contain with manipulation, tears, Ukrainian hookers and hashish cookies. It's entertaining but has more mood swings than Cher has costume changes. This headscratcher won the People's Choice Award at TIFF 2011. ANNE BRODIE

Christian Bale needs a moment alone

The Dark Knight Rises. Actor dishes about how he overcame his claustrophobia in the name of fighting crime and saving Gotham

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Metro World News in Hollywood

For Christian Bale, who's played Batman three times now for Christopher Nolan, creating a role that redefined both the legendary character and the British actor, the last time he put on the bat suit was a lot like the first time — and in each instance he needed a bit of alone time.

"The first time I ever put on the actual one myself I thought, 'Oh, Chris has to (re-do) the cast.' Because the claustrophobia was just unbelievable," Bale remembers.

"I stood there and I thought, 'I can't breathe, I can't think, this is too tight, this is squeezing my head, I'm gonna panic, I'm about to have a nervous breakdown, a panic attack right this second.' So I said, 'Can everyone just leave me alone for 20 minutes?'"

The break did the trick, as Bale estimates he's spent 21 months of his life under Batman's cowl — with some improvements over the years, like giving Bale the ability to take it off whenever he needed. And when the final day of

shooting in the suit arrived — a scene that paired Bale with Anne Hathaway's Catwoman on a New York City rooftop — Bale found himself feeling a similar need for privacy, though for a different reason. "I was wrapped, and I just went down and sat in a room and I realized, 'This is it. I'm not gonna be taking this cowl off again,'" Bale says.

"So again, I said, 'Can you please leave me alone for 20 minutes?' and sat with that moment. It was a very important moment for me. It's been a very important character, and the movies themselves have changed my life and changed my career. So I wanted to just appreciate that."

Speaking of time, Bale couldn't really tell you how long anything took to film in the massive superhero flick because he intentionally wasn't paying attention — in order to save his sanity. "You know, there's such long schedules on these movies. I don't like to think about time, otherwise I

get depressed," he says.

"So I just sort of do it as though it's like one day at a time for me. Because if you look and go, 'Oh, only 124 days left,' it gets tricky to get up at four in the morning."

On the web



Who was the best Batman ever, and what villains are worthy of our fear — or scorn? Metro delved deep into the cavernous world of the caped crusader to mark the release of *The Dark Knight Rises*, in theatres next week. Scan this code or visit metronews.ca/features/the-dark-knight-rises.

Quoted

"I stood there and I thought, 'I can't breathe, I can't think, this is too tight, this is squeezing my head, I'm about to have a nervous breakdown...'"

Christian Bale on donning the bat suit for the first time

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Christian Bale estimates he's spent 21 months of his life in the bat suit. HANDOUT

The butler speaks. Caine has no regrets about un-retiring to play Alfred



Alfred is the only one who can put Batman in his place. HANDOUT

Since first playing the role of Bruce Wayne's butler, surrogate father and confidant, Alfred, in *Batman Begins*, Michael Caine has become a fixture in Christopher Nolan's work. And he hopes to keep it that way.

You've developed quite a working relationship with Christopher Nolan.

I'm the good luck charm. Chris always says, "You're my good luck charm," and say, "No, Chris. You're my good luck charm." I had retired, and now I've gone and made the biggest pictures I've ever made. I know I'm not the star of them, but that's not the point. They're things that will go down in movie history — especially this one. I wouldn't want to do a fourth and try and top this.

So we can assume you'll be in whatever he decides to next, right?

I've been in every big movie he's made since he started *Batman*. I was in *Prestige*, where I had a very good part. It wasn't a very big part for me in *Inception*, but it was very good for me because I was in the beginning and the end. I was import-

Alfred knows best

Over the course of the *Batman* series, Alfred has given Bruce Wayne some great lectures. Here's what Michael Caine has to say about that:

- Well, I'm the only one who'd dare tell him off, tell him what a moron he is for going out and trying to do all this stuff. In this one, I start with, 'You've been gone eight years and I prayed you'd never come back,' (laughs).

ant because it's a very puzzling movie. I say to people, "If I'm in it, it's real. If I'm not, it's a dream." And that's the answer. I only worked for four days. I worked two days in London on *Inception*, and about three months later two days in Los Angeles. He always uses the same actors, and I didn't really know who was in *Inception*. And I turned up to greet everybody at the end, and the whole cast of *Batman* walked off the airplane (laughs)!

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Hathaway's claws take spotlight

Workouts. Catwoman actress says the focus was never on how sexy she looked, but rather on how she could fight

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Metro World News in Hollywood

When Anne Hathaway signed on to play Catwoman for *The*

Dark Knight Rises, she quickly found out that the bar for physical preparation had already been set pretty high by her new co-star, Joseph Gordon-Levitt. "When I got the part, Chris (Christopher Nolan) had called me into his office and said, 'OK, so, there's going to be a lot of fighting, and when we did *Inception*, Joe got in really good shape. Joe went to the gym for months so when he did his fight sequence he did all of his own fighting. I really liked

that," Hathaway remembers.

"And I went, 'Gotcha, I'm reading between the lines here.' And I just went to the gym and came out when we wrapped."

But unlike with other female superhero roles, Hathaway relished the feeling that the focus was never on how sexy she looked. "I don't know what other actresses have gone through, (but) I feel like sometimes there's a mandate that comes to you, an ideal of how you have to look, and the way I



Anne Hathaway. HANDOUT

was treated on this movie was, 'learn how to do what you need to do, and then however you look that's the way the character looks,'" she says.

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Christopher Nolan's final instalment in the Batman trilogy became one of the most closely watched film shoots in recent memory. HANDOUT

Christopher Nolan is ready for a vacation

Trilogy wrap. With a successful Batman series behind him, director doesn't know what's next — and he's OK with that

After the second film in your superhero franchise breaks box office records and goes on to earn more than \$1 billion worldwide, you'd think the studio behind the project would be a bit upset to hear you planned to make the third installment the last one. But Christopher

Nolan insists Warner Bros. was happy he was making the Dark Knight Rises at all.

"The point at which I was saying to the studio it would be a trilogy was the point I was telling them, 'Yes, I will do a third one.' They were thrilled," says the director. "Obviously I'm sure they'd love us to keep doing this forever, but I think they completely understood that my attraction to coming back for a third time was in finishing our story, so that we've told one big story with three major parts to it. And that really is the reason we're here and the reason we've done it. So it

was kind of part and parcel of what we were doing."

The production of Nolan's followup to the Dark Knight became one of the most closely watched film shoots in recent memory, with fans flocking to locations in Pittsburgh, New York City and elsewhere to glean whatever details they could — leading to grainy cell phone videos of fight scenes spreading across the Internet, much to Nolan's chagrin. "The world we live in now is if you're going to do day exterior scenes in a city, then everybody's going to get cellphone photos of it," Nolan acknowledges. "But I think

what you have to trust in is that audiences understand — or fans understand — that whatever they're seeing as the movie is being made is not the movie, and then they come to the film with fresh eyes. That's certainly what we hope."

With his Batman trilogy behind him, the big question is what will Nolan do next. But unfortunately he's not very forthcoming on that front. "I have no idea what's next. I'm going on holiday and just relaxing and quite enjoy not knowing what I'm going to do next, which is fun," Nolan says with a grin.

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More stripping may be in the cards for Channing

Channing Tatum isn't surprised his semi-autobiographical male stripper movie, *Magic Mike*, is a success — and he's already got a sequel planned.

"We're working on the concept now," he tells the U.K. edition of *Glamour* magazine. "We want to flip the script and make it bigger."

Meanwhile, Tatum is more than happy to throw his hat into the ring when it comes to who should star in the film adaptation of the steamy hit novel *Fifty Shades of Grey* — under the condition that he co-star with real-life wife Jenna Dewan. "I'd only be allowed if my wife was Ana. She's read the books so I don't think she'd be impressed if she couldn't be Ana," he tells the magazine.

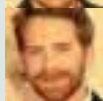


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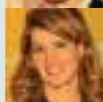
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Man. I'm getting pretty riled up about Comicon. I know not everyone can make it, but who's going?



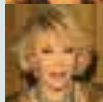
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Heading to #Comicon for the weekend. Fair warning, I'll be tweeting a LOT. But it'll be #SDCC stuff so maybe you'll want it.



@NiaVardalos

In the air, loving #GoGoNflight so I can get my emails answered.



@Joan_Rivers

Tom Cruise's divorce settlement is a lot like John Travolta's last message — both of them cost a fortune for a happy ending.

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The Word



More trouble in the Moore household?

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After her split from Ashton Kutcher and subsequent rehab trip, Demi Moore has been spotted out and about looking pretty great — or at least alive enough. But it seems not all is well with her family just yet.

"There's a wedge between Demi and her girls," a

source tells *Us Weekly* of her daughters, Rumer, Scout and Tallulah.

According to the source, Demi didn't speak to them at Tallulah's high school graduation last month.

"Demi is beside herself over the situation," a family friend tells *RadarOnline.com*. "She hasn't spoken to Scout, Rumer or Tallulah for weeks now, they won't return any of her calls, emails or texts."

Rich people, take note: If your teenagers don't need your car for the weekend, it's quite possible that you will never hear from them again.



Andrew Garfield. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Spider Man vs. Edward Cullen

Andrew Garfield might be young and British with hair you want to shove your face in, but don't compare the *Amazing Spider-Man* star to Robert Pattinson.

"The truth is, Andrew can't stand Rob. He hates that they're put in the same category because they're both English and around

the same age," a source tells *Us Weekly*.

"Andrew considers himself a 'serious actor' and sees Rob as the equivalent of a cheesy boy-bandster because of *Twilight*."

Spider-Man vs. Edward Cullen: Why do we have a feeling this ends in a snuggle pile of fangs?

A princess for the Queen?

Queen Latifah is looking to start a family via adoption, she revealed on a visit to *The View* this week.

"I'm actually kind of working on that," the actress/rapper said when asked by

Barbara Walters if she'd ever consider adopting a child.

"I think I saw one of those specials — you know, those movies of the week. And it was like, I just always wanted to bring a child home."



Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise

It's all about saving face, says attorney

Tom Cruise apparently knew Katie Holmes would win their divorce battle, which is why the pair reached a settlement so quickly, divorce attorney Debra Opri insists to *Hollyscoop*.

"Katie's main concern was getting sole custody of Suri, and Tom wanted to protect his public image and keep the divorce out of the media as much as possible," Opri says.

"In most celebrity divorces, image is the upmost concern because that is how they make their (income). In the end, they all want the same thing: to save their public image."

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A day just for frozen goodness

If you're looking for more of a reason to enjoy everyone's favourite summer treat, consider that this Sunday is National Ice Cream Day. Invented in 1984 by American president Ronald Reagan (who actually declared all of July National Ice Cream Month and the third Sunday in July National Ice Cream Day), the festivities have spread to Canada. Reagan recognized the popularity of ice cream in the United States (90 per cent of the nation's population consumes ice cream) and stated that these two events should be observed with "appropriate ceremonies and activities." Meanwhile, according to data from the NPD Group, Canadians ate more than 121 million servings of ice cream at quick-service restaurants in 2011.

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On the Web



Kids love ice cream even more with these tips for a frozen treat bar

Liquid Assets

Polish vodka shows its sweet side



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I like ice cream as much as the next guy, but I never thought there would ever be a reason to want to make my own — until I read *Ice Cream Happy Hour* (\$16.95, Ulysses Press) by Valerie Lum and Jenise Addison.

Though you'll need an ice cream maker to create these ladies' boozy treats from scratch, their simple, spirit-laden recipes are amazingly easy to create and open the door to dozens of cocktail-inspired desserts that scream summer.

If that all sounds too much like a Food Network series gone wrong, you can cheat your way to spiked frozen treats through a gazillion Internet recipes that mix pre-made ice cream with every imaginable combination of liqueurs and hard liquor.

Vodka is the foundation of many a creamy creation and one with a bit of guts adds to the glory of any icy, adult-oriented endeavor.

The Poles know their way around a neutral spirit and, apparently, so does actor Bruce Willis. Mr. Die Hard is a part owner of Sobieski (\$22.62 - \$27.98).

Poland's top ranked, rye-based vodka that combined a muscular expression of flavour with a well-rounded, grainy personality.

Did I hear the ice cream truck?

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This recipe makes 12 sandwiches. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A whole new way to scream for ice cream

Summertime Ice Cream Sandwiches.
Add a bit more pizzazz to your fave frozen treats with cookies and sweet toppings

1. Heat the oven to 350 F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper or lightly coat with cooking spray.

2. Place 1/4 cup of the sugar in a shallow dish or pie pan. In a large bowl, use an electric mixer to beat together the remaining 1 cup of sugar, the butter, vanilla, al-

mond extract and rum until light and fluffy. Add the egg, scraping down the sides of the bowl and mixing until well incorporated. Stir in the flour, salt and baking powder.

3. Scoop the dough by the tablespoonful and form into balls. One at a time, place each ball of dough in the sugar in the shallow dish. Roll around until all sides are coated. Arrange the sugared balls of dough on the prepared baking sheet, leaving 2 inches between them to allow for spreading. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes, or until the edges are just beginning to brown. Allow to cool on

the baking sheet.

4. While the cookies cool, remove the sherbet or sorbet and ice cream from the freezer. One at a time, microwave for 10 to 15 seconds, or just long enough to soften. In a large bowl, combine the two flavours and use a rubber spatula to swirl them together. Do not overmix or completely blend them.

5. Overturn 1 cookie and place about 1 tablespoon of the ice cream mixture on it. Top with a second cookie and gently squeeze together. Return to the freezer until firm. If not serving right away, wrap tightly in plastic

wrap and store in the freezer. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Ingredients

- 1 1/4 cups sugar, divided
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp almond extract
- 2 tbsp spiced rum or brandy
- 1 egg
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 3/4 cup orange sherbet, raspberry sorbet or other fruity frozen dessert
- 3/4 cup vanilla ice cream

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1. Place bottom half of brownie on plate. Top with 1/2 scoop of the ice cream.

2. Top with remaining brownie half. Place remaining ice cream on top and drizzle with candy-shell chocolate topping. When topping is firm, drizzle with syrup.

3. Garnish plate and dessert with toasted coconut and sprinkles, if using.

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Ingredients

- 1 brownie (5 by 7.5 cm/2 by 3 inches), split horizontally
- 1 scoop (125 ml/1/2 cup) vanilla or mint ice cream, softened, divided
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) candy-shell chocolate topping
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chocolate sundae syrup
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) toasted coconut (optional)
- Sprinkles (optional)

Have a few gaps in your schedule
you're looking to fill?
Whether you're hoping to dance, drink or just
relax, check out these hot upcoming events.



COURTESY IAN DAVIES

ElizaBeth Hill CD Release

First Nations singer/songwriter ElizaBeth Hill will have a CD release party at the London Music Club (470 Colborne St.) on Friday for her new album *Too Long Away*. ElizaBeth's songs are a blend of English and Mohawk singing over a bluesy country meets folk-world sound. Hill has composed and recorded for dance, theatre and film, and has been nominated for various awards. The event takes place Friday starting at 8:30 p.m., and tickets are \$15 at the door.



COURTESY KELSEY KROGMAN

She Has A Name: A play about human trafficking

Inspired by 121 Burmese workers being found in an abandoned storage container in Thailand in April 2008, Andrew Kooman's *She Has A Name* gives human trafficking a face. Burnt Thicket Theatre and Raise Their Voice are partnering to take the play across Canada. The tour will stop at London's Aeolian Hall (795 Dundas St.) on Friday. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$27.



COURTESY ROBBIN AZZOPARDI

Londonlicious Festival

The Londonlicious Festival invites you to sample a wide array of culinary delights starting Friday and continuing through July 29. The festival's main goal is to show what locally owned London restaurants have to offer. More than 35 independent restaurants are participating and each has created a special menu for the festival. Three-course meals are \$20, \$25 or \$30 per person. For details, visit londonlicious.ca.



COURTESY SARAH KANE

Art opening: Double, Double, Toil and Trouble

The opening reception of artist Sarah Kane's dark collection of acrylic paintings, graphite and Conté drawings will be held Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. at The Arts Project (203 Dundas St.). This exhibition, called *Double, Double, Toil and Trouble*, features new twists on characters and stories from Greek mythology.



COURTESY DAVID SPOWART

A Midsummer Night's Dream production

Join Driftwood Theatre Group, Ontario's outdoor summer theatre company, for a production of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The play will take you on a magical, musical journey into an enchanted forest where four young lovers fall victim to the whimsies of the fairies that live there. The London performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Springbank Gardens (205 Wonderland Road S.). Admission is pay-what-you-can with a suggested price of \$15 per person.



COURTESY WESTERN FAIR DISTRICT

Comedy show

A nominee for best female comedian at the Canadian Comedy Awards, Jen Grant has performed at most festivals in Canada including Montreal's Just For Laughs. She was the first woman and first Canadian to make it to the finals of the Boston Comedy Competition. Grant is performing at the Western Fair District (900 King St.) at 8 p.m. Friday and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$22.50 at box office or online at westernfairdistrict.com.

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"In trying to convey my feelings about a few issues that I am passionate about, I made the mistake of naming some specific players. This was inappropriate and unfair to those players, some of which are very close friends of mine."

Reggie Jackson says he messed up by disparaging Alex Rodriguez, Gary Carter and other big names in baseball and has been reaching out to make apologies. Jackson, a Hall of Famer, had told Sports Illustrated that Rodriguez's statistics were tainted by the Yankees star's admitted use of performance-enhancing drugs. Jackson also said he didn't see Carter, Kirby Puckett, Phil Niekro, Don Sutton and Jim Rice as Hall members. Jackson is a special adviser with the New York Yankees. The Yankees had told Jackson to stay away from the clubhouse and team events following his pointed remarks to the magazine, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press earlier this week.

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On the web



After signing Ray Allen and Rashard Lewis this week, Pat Riley has significantly improved the chances of his Miami Heat to repeat as champions. "Pat done it again," said Heat superstar LeBron James of Riley's ability to lure stars to South Beach at discount prices. Scan the code for the story.



Triathlete, and new flag-bearer, Simon Whitfield waves the Canadian flag at a ceremony Thursday on Parliament Hill. FRED CHARTRAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Simon Whitfield to bear Canadian flag

Olympics. Triathlete also carried flag for Canada at closing ceremony in Sidney

Some consider it a jinx, others too much of a distraction, but Simon Whitfield says being Canada's flag-bearer will be his secret weapon.

The 37-year-old triathlete will lead the Canadian team into the opening ceremonies at the London Olympics later this month.

Whitfield won a gold medal for Canada at the 2000 Sydney Games where triathlon made its Olympic debut, and then captured a silver at the 2008 Beijing Games.

And the native of Kingston suggested Thursday after be-

ing introduced as flag-bearer that the honour of carrying the Maple Leaf will help him reach the podium once again.

"It's a good luck charm," he said after accepting the flag during a ceremony on Parliament Hill. "Look at the guys, the people who have carried it - it's so last century that it's a jinx."

Canada's flag-bearer for the 2010 Winter Olympics was Clara Hughes, who went on to win a bronze medal in speed-skating.

At the 2008 Beijing Games, kayaker Adam van Koeverden won a silver medal in the 500 metres after carrying the flag, though he also finished a disappointing eighth in the 1,000.

Whitfield said after he received a call last week from Canada's chef de mission Mark Tewksbury notifying him of

Selection process

- The selection of the flag-bearer begins with the different sports federations nominating candidates.
- A panel within the Canadian Olympic Committee comprising two athletes, a coach, the Games chef de mission and the assistant chef then reviews the names and makes the selection.

the honour, he went for a run to the Terry Fox marker in Victoria, where he now lives and trains.

Along the way, he thought about his fellow Canadian Olympians such as boxer Mary Spencer and women's soc-

cer captain Christine Sinclair. When he reached the Terry Fox statue he high-fived it.

Then he began plotting a strategy to ensure carrying the flag wouldn't be a distraction from his preparation for the Games.

"The logistics of it would have been difficult except I have a great team," he said. "... The first thing Mark said to me on the phone was that we will make sure this doesn't impact your race."

The opening ceremonies are July 27 and Whitfield will compete on Aug. 7.

Whitfield is no rookie when it comes to carrying the Maple Leaf.

"I have to be honest with you, I don't remember a thing," he said when asked Thursday about his previous experience.

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Cycling

Pierre Rolland wins toughest day at the Tour

Pierre Rolland of France won the hardest Alpine stage in the Tour de France on Thursday, and Bradley Wiggins dusted defending champion Cadel Evans in the final climb to extend his overall lead.

Rolland gave the Europcar team its second straight stage win after the 148-kilometre 11th stage from Albertville that ended with a grueling ascent to the ski resort of La Toussuire.

"I'd been dreaming about this stage for six months ... I got all sorts of messages this morning saying 'it's your turn, it's your turn,'" said Rolland.

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NHL

Selanne returns for 20th season

Teemu Selanne is returning to the Anaheim Ducks for his 20th NHL season.

The 42-year-old Selanne has agreed to a one-year, \$4.5 million US deal, the Ducks announced Thursday.

The Finnish Flash is the 19th-leading scorer in NHL history with 1,406 points in two decades spent largely in Anaheim, his home for parts of 13 seasons. Selanne is 12th in league history with 663 goals. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Teemu Selanne GETTY IMAGES FILE

Jays sign Encarnacion to 3-year extension



Edwin Encarnacion celebrates the game-winning run against the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim in June at the Rogers Centre. ABE/IMAGES/GETTY IMAGES

Edwin Encarnacion's time with the Toronto Blue Jays appeared to be over after a rough 2010 season that saw him demoted to triple-A and ultimately put on waivers.

Two years later, Encarnacion is one of the Blue Jays' most potent weapons in a lineup loaded with offensive potential. And now there is no more uncertainty concerning his immediate future.

The Blue Jays rewarded Encarnacion for his dramatic turnaround Thursday, signing the first baseman to a three-year deal worth \$27 million

US with a \$10-million club option for the 2016 season.

"I'm very happy to be part of this organization for the next three years," Encarnacion said at a news conference. "That's why I signed to stay here. I love this country, I love Toronto and I love the fans."

"We've really seen him grow as a player, grow as someone who quietly leads in the clubhouse as well that's very well-respected," said Blue Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos.

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Breakout year

The 29-year-old native of La Romana, Dominican Republic, is having a breakout offensive year for the Blue Jays.

- He is currently batting .295 with 23 home runs and 58 RBIs.
- He is currently tied for fourth in the American League in home runs, fifth in slugging percentage (.595) and seventh in RBIs.

Still kings of the CFL jungle



CFL EXTRA POINTS
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Columnist Dan Toth explains why — despite their coach's claims — the Lions are still No. 1, who is the early front-runner for coach of the year and which player is gunning for vengeance in Week 3

Photos by The Canadian Press/Torstar News Service



No one buying Benevides' game of possum

Mike Benevides, coach of the Grey Cup champion Lions, is pumping the Saskatchewan Roughriders' tires, calling them the CFL's best team prior to the battle of 2-0 squads on Saturday in Regina. Nice try, but the Lions are clearly the best until someone knocks them off.

Glenn gives Stamps chance to rebound

The Stamps' off-season acquisition of veteran backup Kevin Glenn, who has twice passed for 5,000-yards, seemed relatively insignificant at the time as the team placed its fate firmly on new starter Drew Tate's shoulders. Who could have imagined one of those shoulders wouldn't hold up through two games, leaving the offence in Glenn's hands for the next few weeks.



Chamblin a force to be reckoned with on Riders' sideline

The 2-0 Roughies face their best test of the young season by hosting the undefeated Lions on Saturday. An upset win and a 3-0 record would certainly be impressive following a 5-13 campaign in 2011, and would likely trigger early-season lobbying for new man Corey Chamblin as coach of the year.

Burris looking for last laugh vs. Toronto

The Argos might face their toughest test of the season, believe it or not, in a Week 3 showdown with the 0-2 Ticats, obviously hungry for a win. Tabbies QB Henry Burris appeared to be headed to Toronto in the off-season before the Ricky Ray-Steven Jyles trade was hatched, leaving Burris in a less attractive situation in Hamilton. Burris would love to make the Argos regret their decision, at least for one night.



Offence still looking ugly in Edmonton

Thankfully GM Eric Tillman has backed away from his pre-season posturing in support of his ill-conceived QB swap that sent Ricky Ray to Toronto for pivot Steven Jyles. Expect a short leash for Jyles this week as the Eskis host Winnipeg. Backup Kerry Joseph gives the Eskis their best chance as Edmonton continues its quest for its first TD pass of the season.

Bombers on road to recovery?

Four road games is an unenviable way to start the season, but this week the Bombers have a FREE space on their bingo cards called the Edmonton Eskimos. The Eskis managed to score just one point last week in Regina and should inspire the Winnipeg defence to rediscover its long-lost swag.



Ray far from regretting move to Argos



Argonauts quarterback Ricky Ray throws against the Stampeders last Friday in Toronto. VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Eric Tillman might be having second thoughts, but Ricky Ray isn't anymore.

The veteran quarterback says he's settled nicely into his new life with the Toronto Argonauts, seven months after Tillman's stunning decision to send Ray east after nine seasons in Edmonton. Earlier this week, the Eskimos general manager told an Edmonton radio station that if he could do it all over again he probably wouldn't have made the trade.

That sentiment is of little solace to Ray.

"Yeah, I've been over that

Quoted

"I'm happy to be in Toronto. This is a great spot for me."

Argos quarterback Ricky Ray

for a while," Ray said with a chuckle following practice Thursday. "You know, it's football."

"I was lucky to play in one place for so long. The trade happened and, yeah, I was a little shocked and upset in the beginning but throughout the

off-season I was definitely really excited to come here and work with (Argos rookie head coach) Scott Milanovich."

Tillman has come under heavy criticism in Alberta since trading Ray — one of the most accurate and purest passers in CFL history — in December for journeyman quarterback Steven Jyles, kicker Grant Shaw and the No. 2 selection in the 2012 CFL draft. Not only did Ray lead Edmonton to a pair of Grey Cup titles during his time there, he was also a huge fan favourite.

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AVG - .333



NHL

Tough guy Neil staying put in nation's capital

Chris Neil will remain in the city he has come to know as home.

The Ottawa Senators signed the tough-as-nails veteran forward to a three-year contract extension Thursday. The 33-year-old has spent his entire 10-season career with the Senators, recording 90 goals and 110 assists along with a franchise-leading 1,861 penalty minutes.

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NBA

Kidd prepared to tutor as a Knick

Jason Kidd is already talking about how he'll mentor Jeremy Lin even as the New York Knicks aren't ready to formally announce the young point guard will be returning.

The Knicks introduced two signees Thursday: Kidd and Marcus Camby.

The 39-year-old Kidd plans to tutor Lin at point guard. The biggest lesson Kidd hopes to impart: Don't play in "fifth gear" all the time, to stay fresh late in games and the season.

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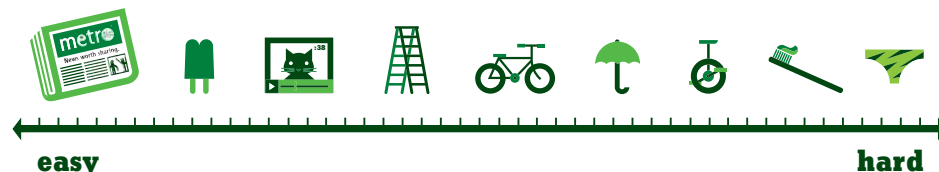
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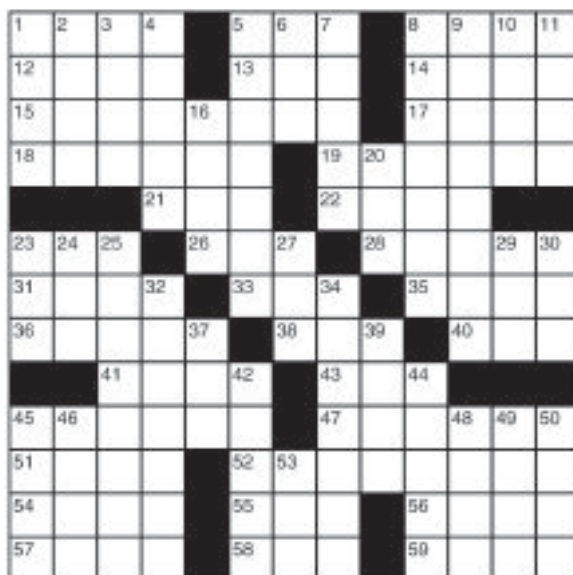
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- 51 Farm fraction
- 52 Farewell
- 54 Equine coloration
- 55 Lingerie buy
- 56 Mid-month date
- 57 Army members

- 58 Scrooge portrayer
- Alastair
- 59 Being, to Brutus

Down

- 1 PDQ
- 2 Session with a shrink
- 3 Taro tuber
- 4 Corn
- 5 Pews
- 6 Shuttlecock's path
- 7 Lock of hair
- 8 Purpose of an ode
- 9 Viennese, e.g.
- 10 Ledge
- 11 Wounded —
- 16 Comestibles
- 20 High times
- 23 Vacationing
- 24 Churchill gesture
- 25 Ruler with unlimited power
- 27 Intention
- 29 Nipper's co.
- 30 Bashful
- 32 Loses light
- 34 Telecast
- 37 Acting teacher
- Strasberg
- 39 Pump, for one
- 42 Impales
- 44 Flick
- 45 "GWTW" plantation
- 46 Clickable figure
- 48 Pantheon members
- 49 "True —"



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

2	3	4	0	5	1	8	6	7
8	8	9	7	3	4	2	5	1
7	1	5	6	6	2	9	4	3
6	2	3	1	8	5	7	9	4
9	8	7	6	4	3	1	2	5
4	5	1	2	9	7	6	3	8
5	9	8	4	7	6	3	1	2
3	7	2	5	1	9	4	8	6
1	4	6	3	2	8	5	7	9

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

ME KJS'BW RWWNMTX VJ YJZLVW
KJSB YJTX-YJRV ELVGWB,
EMBRV VBK ZGWZNMXTX
VGW ZYLRRMEMWO OLOR.
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN A CARPENTER
VISITS A LOCAL TAVERN, I SUPPOSE HE
SHOULD ORDER A SCREWDRIER.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: K equals Y



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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

Disputes of one kind or another are likely today and if you clash with someone in a position of power, you will come off second best.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21. As Uranus, planet of the unexpected, begins its retrograde phase, you cannot afford to take anything you see or hear at face value.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Good news will come your way over the next 24 hours, but can you trust it? It's possible that there is a hidden catch of some kind, or something you must do in return.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Don't take anything for granted or take unnecessary risks. On the work front, especially, you cannot trust colleagues and employers to be totally honest with you. Watch your back.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. You'll get the chance to do something a little bit different today, something in which you would not normally be interested. Don't spend more money on it than you can afford.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. The planets warn that an idea you have for improving your lot in life could actually make things worse than before. What happens this weekend will remind you of that.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. If you put your ego needs above everything else today, you will create resentment among partners and colleagues. Get ahead, but it must not be at other people's expense.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. You may believe that all things are possible but what happens over the next 24 hours will remind you that not everything comes easy.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

A week or so from now, the Sun will move into one of the most positive areas of your chart. When it does, your confidence will soar.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20. You seem to be in a forgiving mood at the moment, but try not to give others the impression that you are going soft in your old age.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18. You need to accept that certain situations are too big and too complicated for you to handle on your own. Either ask for assistance or focus on things you know how to deal with.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Life has been good to you lately. But as Uranus turns retrograde today you must prepare yourself for some kind of surprise, and it may not be a welcome one. SALLY BROMPTON



Caption Contest

"Finger licking good!" Darryn

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